

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: TRANSPARENT ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the elastomer is a fluorine-containing elastomer.

4. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition contains a crosslinking agent.

5. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the transparent elastomer composition has a haze value of not more than 50%.

6. (Amended) An elastomeric molded article which is obtained by vulcanizing and molding the composition of Claim 1.

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